GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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EXTRADITION TREATY WITH EGYPT
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and Egypt have proposed to sign an extradition treaty;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said treaty is likely to be signed and implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMED)

(a), (b) & (c) Yes. The Extradition Treaty with Egypt has been initialled in May 2007 during the visit of Indian delegation to Cairo. Requisite approvals have been obtained for signing the treaty. It is ready to be signed at the next major Ministerial meeting between the two countries which is expected within a few months and the dates for which are under discussion.